

# City of Detroit

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**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2019**

**10:00 A.M.**

- A. ROLL CALL**
- B. CHAIR REMARKS**
- C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- D. 10:10 A.M. – INTERVIEW – RE: Appointment of Andrus McDonald to the Detroit Entertainment Commission – (District 5). (**Andrus McDonald**)**
- E. 10:20 A.M. – INTERVIEW – RE: Appointment of Angela Baldwin to the Elected Officials Compensation Commission. (**Angela Baldwin**)**

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Status of **Office of Contracting and Procurement Contract No. 6001522** - 100% City Funding – AMEND 2– To Provide Legal Services to the City in Connection with the Case of Davonte Sanford V. City of Detroit, Michael Russell, and James Tolbert U.S. District Court, E.D. MI No. 17-cv-13062; Lamarr Monson V. City of Detroit et al, U.S. District

Court, E.D. MI. No. 18-cv-10638, and D'Marco Craft et al V. City of Detroit et al, U.S. District Court, E.D. MI No. 17-cv-12752, and such Litigation Matters as Determined by Corporation Counsel. – Contractor: Seward, Peck & Henderson – Location: 210 E. Third St., Ste. 212, Royal Oak, MI 48067 – Contract Period: July 26, 2019 through December 31, 2020 – Contract Increase: \$325,000.00 – Total Contract Amount: \$1,050,000.00  
**LAW(CONTRACT HELD BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT BRENDA JONES DURING THE RECESS PROCEDURE OF 8-27-19)**

2. Status of **Council President Brenda Jones** submitting memorandum relative to Variances. **(BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 9-4-19)**
3. Status of **Council Member Scott Benson** submitting memorandum relative to Security Clearance Opinion. **(BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 9-4-19)**
4. Status of **Law Department** submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of M1 Imaging (Phillip Gauley) v COD, Case No.: 19-146262; File No: L19-00166 (CBO) in the amount of \$3,260.00 in full payment for any and all claims which M1 Imaging may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about July 8, 2015. **(BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 9-4-19)**
5. Status of **Law Department** submitting reso. autho. **Legal Representation and Indemnification** in lawsuit of Travis Hailey, et al. vs City of Detroit; Case No.: 18-12651 for PO Stephen Kue. **(BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 9-4-19)**
6. Status of **Law Department** Submitting reso. autho. **Legal Representation and Indemnification** in lawsuit of Travis Hailey, et al. vs City of Detroit; Case No.: 18-12651 for PO Christopher Bush. **(BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 9-4-19)**
7. Status of **Council President Pro Tem Mary Sheffield** submitting memorandum relative to voting precinct relocation **(BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 9-4-19)**
8. Status of Appointment of Debra Walker to the Board of Zoning Appeals. **(BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 4/17/19)**

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **MAYOR'S OFFICE**

9. Submitting reso. autho. Appointment of Angela Baldwin to the Elected Officials Compensation Commission. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 9-18-19)**

**OFFICE OF CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT:**

Submitting the following **Office of Contracting and Procurement Contracts:**

10. Submitting reso. autho. **Contract No. 6000615** - 100% City Funding - AMEND 1 – To Provide a Contract Increase and Time Extension for a Cloud Based Case Management System for the Office of the Inspector General and the Ombudsman Office. – Contractor: WingSwept, LLC – Location: 800 Benson Road, Garner, North Carolina 27529 – Contract Period: Upon City Council Approval through August 15, 2020 – Contract Increase Amount: \$48,355.48 – Total Contract Amount: \$191,609.62. **INSPECTOR GENERAL (Original Contract Amount \$143,254.14 Contract Expiration August 15, 2019) (REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 9-18-19)**
11. Submitting reso. autho. **Contract No. 6002343** - 100% City Funding – To Provide Temporary Technical Staffing Resources for Specialized Skills Related to New or Legacy Systems and to Complete the Necessary Work Volume. – Contractor: MadDog Technology, LLC – Location: 1001 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, MI 48226 – Contract Period: Upon City Council Approval through September 23, 2022 – Total Contract Amount: \$3,750,000.00. **INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY (REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 9-18-19)**
12. Submitting reso. autho. **Contract No. 6002344** - 100% City Funding – To Provide Temporary Technical Staffing Resources for Specialized Skills Related to New or Legacy Systems and to Complete the Necessary Work Volume. – Contractor: OpTech – Location: 5440 Corporate Drive Suite 260, Troy, MI 48098 – Contract Period: Upon City Council Approval through September 23, 2022 – Total Contract Amount: \$3,750,000.00. **INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY (REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 9-18-19)**
13. Submitting reso. autho. **Contract No. 6002345** - 100% City Funding – To Provide Temporary Technical Staffing Resources for Specialized Skills Related to New or Legacy Systems and to Complete the Necessary Work Volume. – Contractor: Data Consulting Group, Inc. – Location: 965 E Jefferson, Detroit, MI 48207 – Contract Period: Upon City Council Approval through September 23, 2022 – Total Contract Amount: \$3,750,000.00. **INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY (REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 9-18-19)**
14. Submitting reso. autho. **Contract No. 6002559** - 100% City Funding – To Provide Temporary Technical Staffing Resources for Specialized Skills Related to New or Legacy Systems and to Complete the Necessary Work Volume. – Contractor: Blue Chip Talent – Location: 43252 Woodward Avenue Suite 240, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 – Contract Period: Upon City Council Approval through September 23, 2022 – Total Contract

Amount: \$3,750,000.00. **INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY (REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 9-18-19)**

**LAW DEPARTMENT**

15. Submitting report relative to Emergency Procurement of Legal Services - City Ordinance 18-5-21 – Allen Law Group P.C. **(The Law Department has submitted privileged and confidential correspondence, dated August 29, 2019, regarding the above-referenced matter.) (REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 9-18-19)**
16. Submitting report relative to MVA Settlements as authorized by resolution of the Detroit City Council. **(The Law Department has submitted a privileged and confidential memorandum regarding the above-referenced matter.) (REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 9-18-19)**
17. Submitting reso. autho. **Legal Representation and Indemnification** in lawsuit of Kortez Wilkersoon v Eric Demetrius Durelle Gamble; Civil Action Case No.: 18-007720 NI for TEO Eric Demetrius Durelle Gamble. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 9-18-19)**
18. Submitting reso. autho. **Legal Representation and Indemnification** in lawsuit of Cortni Reeves v City of Detroit; Civil Action Case No.: 19-005195 NI for TEO Viveca Anderson. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 9-18-19)**
19. Submitting reso. autho. **Legal Representation and Indemnification** in lawsuit of David Walton v City of Detroit; Civil Action Case No.: 19-006814 NI for TEO Yolanda McKnight. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 9-18-19)**
20. Submitting reso. autho. **Legal Representation and Indemnification** in lawsuit of Joyce Wiedemann v City of Detroit et al.; Civil Action Case No.: 19-10781 for Corporal Theopolis Williams. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 9-18-19)**
21. Submitting reso. autho. **Legal Representation and Indemnification** in lawsuit of Joyce Wiedemann v City of Detroit et al.; Civil Action Case No.: 19-10781 for P.O. Sean Hochradel. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 9-18-19)**
22. Submitting reso. autho. **Legal Representation and Indemnification** in lawsuit of Joyce

Wiedemann v City of Detroit et al.; Civil Action Case No.: 19-10781 for Lt. Andrew Schwedler. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 9-18-19)**

23. Submitting reso. autho. **Legal Representation and Indemnification** in lawsuit of Joyce Wiedemann v City of Detroit et al.; Civil Action Case No.: 19-10781 for Lt/Arson Michael Carroll. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 9-18-19)**
24. Submitting reso. autho. **Legal Representation and Indemnification** in lawsuit of Yvette Webb v City of Detroit; Civil Action Case No.: 19-007087 NF for TEO Kenneth Nichols. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 9-18-19)**
25. Submitting reso. autho. **Legal Representation and Indemnification** in lawsuit of Rose Budgess v City of Detroit; Civil Action Case No.: 19-008548 NI for TEO James Hodge. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 9-18-19)**
26. Submitting reso. autho. **Acceptance of Case Evaluation Award** in lawsuit of Gordon, Russell v COD Case No.: 18-015080-NO; File No: L18-00726MBC in the amount of \$75,000.00, in full payment for any and all claims which RUSSELL GORDON may have against the City of Detroit, by reason of alleged injuries sustained by RUSSELL GORDON on or about August 24, 2018. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 9-18-19)**
27. Submitting reso. autho. **Acceptance of Case Evaluation Award** in lawsuit of Genesys Surgery Center (Bena Brown) v City of Detroit Case No.: 18-012077-NI; File No: L18-00614 (RG) in the amount of \$9,500.00, in full payment for any and all claims which Genesys Surgery Center may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about February 28, 2017. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 9-18-19)**
28. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Ronald Gray v City of Detroit, et. al., Case No.: 17-014147-NO; File No: L17-00687 (CVK) in the amount of \$4,500.00 in full payment for any and all claims which Theoddeus Ronald Gray may have against Stephen Heid, by reason of alleged assault, battery, false arrest/imprisonment, and any and all claims arising out of the incident alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint that occurred on August 16, 2017. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 9-18-19)**
29. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Lenzy Bass and Michael Harris v City of Detroit, Case No.: 18-006285-NI; File No: L18-00380 (CLR) in the amount of \$22,000.00

for Lenzy Bass and \$26,500.00 for Michael Harris in full payment for any and all claims which Lenzy Bass or Michael Harris may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of injuries sustained on or about October 7, 2015. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 9-18-19)**

30. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of City of Detroit v Hang T. Nguyen & 10721 Mack, Detroit, MI et al. File No. L18-00195, that conveyance and transfer of ownership of the Property (10721 Mack) to the City of Detroit shall be in full satisfaction of all outstanding demolition costs incurred by the owner of the Property and that the deed of conveyance be accepted and recorded by the City of Detroit upon Completion of the properly executed documents, approved by the Law Department. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 9-18-19)**
31. Submitting reso. autho. **Acceptance of Case Evaluation Award** in lawsuit of Greater Lakes Surgical Center, et. al. and ISpine, PLLC (Kenyetta Carter) v. City of Detroit; Case No.: 18-009222-NF; File No.: L18-00529 (Greater Lakes Ambulatory Surgical Center, et al.)(RG); L18-00659 (ISpine, PLLC)(RG) in the amount of \$53,200.00 in full payment for any and all claims which Greater Lakes Ambulatory Surgical Center, Tox Testing, Paragon Diagnostics, Meds Direct Pharmacy, and ISpine, PLLC may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about April 5, 2017. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 9-18-19)**

#### **BOARD OF ETHICS**

32. Submitting report relative to Request for Appointment to fill Vacancy. **(The Board of Ethics requests the Mayor and City Council to replace Rev. Dr. Kenneth James Flowers and make an appointment to this body. Sec. 2-106.8 of the 2012 Detroit City Charter and Sec 2-6-93(b) of the Ethics Ordinance requires Board of Ethics members to be residents of Detroit. Member Flowers has purchased a home outside of the City of Detroit and no longer meets the requirement.) (REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 9-18-19)**

#### **OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK**

33. Submitting reso. autho. Petition of Global Detroit (#1081), request from your Honorable Body a resolution for a Charitable Gaming License. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 9-18-19)**

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

34. **Council Member Raquel Castaneda-Lopez** submitting memorandum relative to Unbiased Provision of City Services Legislation. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 9-18-19)**

**F. PUBLIC COMMENT**

- a. General Public
- b. Member Reports